used and the structural design of the buildings.

Ministry of Home Affairs have also informed that a pilot project namely "Delhi Earthquake Safety Initiative for Lifeline Buildings" has been launched by them to improve the seismic safety of five important buildings of Delhi. These are Players' Building housing the Delhi Secretariat, the Police Headquarter Building at ITO, the Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, the Ludlow Castle School and the Office Complex of the Divisional Commissioner of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Seepage in Government quarters

1166. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of Government quarters especially in sector IX and Sector XII, R.K. Puram and C.P.W.D. Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi are in the grip of seepage for many years and nothing has been done by C.P.W.D. despite the repeated complaints and have become the potential threat to the cleanliness and civic health;

(b) whether it is also a fact that CPWD officers neither visit such quarters personally nor their staff attend to such complaints properly and also misbehave even with Senior Class-I officers on making complaints;

(c) whether seepage and waste have caused untold damage and spreading respiratory diseases; and

(d) if so, the details of tangible measures taken so far and proposed to be taken to tide over the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Government quarters, especially in Sector IX & XII R.K. PUram and CPWD Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar are not in the grip of seepage. Regular inspections by officers at various levels are made as part of routine maintenance. Inspection of sites is also made in response to specifice complaints of Resident Welfare Associations/allottees. Wherever seepage problem is observed or reported the same is attended to promptly in all localities. Utmost courtesy to all allottees is always observed.

(c) and (d) No such complaints has come to notice of CPWD. However, all field officers have been directed to ensure effective and prompt response to any complaints of seepage.